

Whatcom County Council Committee of the Whole

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Action Summary

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

2:40 PM

Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers

**HYBRID MEETING - MAY BEGIN EARLY/LATE - ADJOURNS BY 4:30 P.M.
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COUNCILMEMBERS

Elizabeth Boyle
Barry Buchanan
Ben Elenbaas
Kaylee Galloway
Jessica Rienstra
Jon Scanlon
Mark Stremler

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Cathy Halka, AICP, CMC

Call To Order

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Elizabeth Boyle, Barry Buchanan, Ben Elenbaas, Kaylee Galloway, Jessica Rienstra, Jon Scanlon, and Mark Stremler

Announcements

Special Presentation

1. [AB2026-454](#) Presentation from Susan Marks regarding the Commission on Sexual and Domestic Violence

PRESENTED

Committee Discussion

1. [AB2026-460](#) Discussion of an ordinance granting Forged Fiber 37, LLC a non-exclusive franchise of the provision of telecommunication services in Whatcom County

DISCUSSED

2. [AB2026-491](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan and Foothills Subarea Plan amendments relating to Periodic Update and Urban Growth Area review requirements under the Growth Management Act

DISCUSSED

3. [AB2026-493](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting Whatcom County Code Title 20 development regulation amendments relating to Periodic Update requirements under the Growth Management Act

DISCUSSED

4. [AB2026-494](#) Discussion of an ordinance adopting Whatcom County Zoning Map amendments relating to Periodic Update requirements under the Growth Management Act

DISCUSSED

THE FOLLOWING TWO AGENDA ITEMS WERE DISCUSSED TOGETHER

5. [AB2026-431](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 5.20, Fireworks, to strengthen fireworks regulations by limiting the days fireworks are allowed and prohibiting fireworks during burn bans

DISCUSSED

6. [AB2026-475](#) Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Chapter 5.20, Fireworks, to strengthen fireworks regulations by limiting the days fireworks are allowed and prohibiting fireworks during burn bans

DISCUSSED

7. [AB2026-467](#) Discussion of results of 2026 legislative session and preparations for 2027 session

DISCUSSED

Items Added by Revision

Other Business

Adjournment